

## Message Text

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S E C R E T BANGKOK 24604

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, TH

SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF U.S. FORCES: KORAT CLOSURE

REF: CINCPAC PA/LNO 181110Z NOV 75

1. ACTING DEPCOMUSMACTHAI AND POLMILCOUNS MET FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, WITH CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME COMMAND, GENERAL CHAROEN PHONGPHANIT. EXPLAINING TO CHAROEN THAT TECHNICAL FACTORS REQUIRED CONSOLIDATING AIRCRAFT DEPARTURE FROM UDORN AND KORAT, AND POINTING OUT THAT SEVERAL PLANES WERE TO DEPART KORAT AT BEGINNING DECEMBER, WE SUGGESTED THAT KORAT CLOSURE BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CHAROEN AGREED.

2. WE WILL PROVIDE CHAROEN WITH DRAFT STATEMENT PER REFTEL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED. THAI WILL MAKE IT PUBLIC AT 1500 HOURS LOCAL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, AND WASHINGTON

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MAY ANNOUNCE 1100 HOURS WASHINGTON TIME THE SAME

DAY (I.E. 8 HOURS LATER THAN BANGKOK ANNOUNCEMENT).  
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